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TO

Minerals File

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Site Inspection, American Stone, Torry Site, S/055/016, Wayne County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

February 16, 1996

Conditions:

Partly cloudy, cool 1600 - 1645

Time of Inspection: Participants:

Tony Gallegos, DOGM

This project site is accessed by turning southeast on a dirt road off Highway 24 east of Torry, Utah. This is a dirt road shown on the quad map as going near the Torry Allotment Reservoir No.2.

At the project area there is a talus pile of light colored sandstone which appears to have been recently worked. This talus pile is to the east of the access road. The pile is essentially level with the BLM access road. Photographs were taken of this area. There are some additional disturbances to the west of this lighter colored talus pile which appear old. These older disturbances consist of piles of sandstone rock which have been dozed up toward the road. This area appears to be older due to the older/larger vegetation on this area. The piles in this older disturbed area consist of a darker colored red rock. The old piles are up to 12 feet high, running parallel with the BLM access road.

There were no facilities or equipment at the site at the time of this inspection and there appear to be no current stockpiles at the site. There were some other disturbances across the road opposite from the first area inspected. One area immediately adjacent to the access road appears to be an old quarry. Someone has built a fire in the area as there is some charred wood.

Opposite from the initial area and down in the drainage are some other quarry areas which show signs of recent activity.. There appear to be two quarries in this lower area of the drainage. The extent of the disturbance of these two quarries is approximately 210 feet long and about 90 feet wide. The extent of new roads created in this area is unknown. We will have to look at a map or talk to the BLM. Photographs were taken of these new quarry areas from different view points. These quarries are in the bottom of a wash and are below a sandstone ledge. The main product of interest here could be large flat slabs of sandstone.



